(b) The work of fencing on the Indo-Bangladesh border is scheduled to be completed by March 1996.

Regional headquarters for Para-military forces at Guwahati

2387. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether following the Bodo-accord, a regional headquarter for paramilitary forces was proposed to be located at Guwahati, with a view to dealing effectively with mounting insurgency and growing lawlessness and the enthnic unrest in the region; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in setting up the regional headquarter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such commitment in the Bodo Accord.

Modernising the fire fighting system

2388. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a need has been felt to develop and modernise the fire fighting system in the country keeping in view the narrow lanes in the cities, transportation of highly inflammable articles, handling of highly hazardous items by the transporters, laying of underground gas pipes etc; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) It is for the State Governments to develop and modernise their fire fighting system. Technical guidance is, however, provided to States/UTs from time to time.

Scheduled Tribe Officers and Personnel in Delhi Police

2389. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of officers and employees belonging to the Scheduled Tribes working in Police Department in the Union Territory of Delhi;

(b) what is the number of officers posted at the district and sub division level and at police Stations;

(c) what are the reasons for non-posting of officers belonging to the Scheduled Tribes category as in charge at the district and sub-division level and at Police stations; and

(d) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) 15 officers and 2350 employees belonging to the Scheduled Tribes are working in the Police Department in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) 8 Inspectors, 44 Sub-Inspectors, 12 Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 106 Head Constables and 704 Constables are posted in districts, sub-divisions and police stations.

(b) 8 Inspectors, 44 Sub-Inspectors, 12 (b) above.

Crimes against Women

2390. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of atrocities on women that have come to Government's notice including case of rape, stripping bridge burning and subjecting them to humiliation during the past four months;